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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Barrett, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Brinks, Sabo, Sneller.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Phelps.

Representative Howell made a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on October 11, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Elder made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 375 (Booher) Energy; conservation and efficiency; methane digesters; make eligible for property assessed clean energy financing.

Patrick Tiedt, representing Senator Booher, reviewed the provisions of the bill with the Committee.

Liesl Clark, Kevin O'Connell and Cory Connelly, representing the Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council, spoke in support of SB 375.

Cards indicating support for the bill were submitted by:

Tom Zimmnicki, representing the Michigan Environmental Council

Kevin O'Brien, representing the Michigan Recycling Coalition

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Barrett declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:04 a.m.

Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538